

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2865

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## AN ACT

To designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Virginia Wilderness  
5       Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

2 Section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to designate  
3 certain National Forest System lands in the States of Vir-  
4 ginia and West Virginia as wilderness areas” (Public Law  
5 100–326; 102 Stat. 584) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the  
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and  
9 inserting a semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(7) certain land in the George Washington  
12 National Forest, comprising approximately 6,500  
13 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled ‘The  
14 Priest Wilderness Study Area’, dated June 6, 2000,  
15 to be known as the ‘Priest Wilderness Area’; and

16 “(8) certain land in the George Washington  
17 National Forest, comprising approximately 4,800  
18 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled ‘The  
19 Three Ridges Wilderness Study Area’, dated June 6,  
20 2000, to be known as the ‘Three Ridges Wilderness  
21 Area.’”.

Passed the Senate October 5 (legislative day, Sep-  
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*